



HOUSE PASSES THE BILL

Appropriates Eleven Thousand and For the Canal.

WILLIAMS FIGHTS BILL

Objects to Intended Appropriation of Over Sixteen Thousand.

HEPBURN OFFERS COMPROMISE

No Intention Is Manifest to Delay the Work, the Only Argument for Cutting Down Original Estimate Being That a Closer Scrutiny Be Had.

Washington, Dec. 7.—An appropriation of \$11,000,000 was voted today by the House toward the construction of the Panama canal. The amount was a compromise between the \$16,500,000 carried in the bill under consideration, and an estimate of something over \$6,000,000, recommended by Williams, the Democratic leader, to carry on the work until the middle of January.

Hepburn, in charge of the bill suggested that something over \$11,000,000 would carry the work until March. There is no intention manifest to delay the work, only argument for cutting down the original estimate, being that a closer scrutiny might be had of the estimate.

CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS

Tillman Wants Examiners to Tell What Banks Give.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The subject of campaign contributions by the insurance companies, occupied the major portion of the time in the Senate today. It came up in connection with Tillman's resolution calling for an investigation of National banks' aid in politics.

The resolution directing the Secretary of the Treasury to report whether the reports of National Bank Examiners show banks had made campaign contributions, in recent years was adopted. A large number of bills were introduced.

IN CONGRESS' HANDS

Bonaparte Too Loyal to Constitution to Take Liberties.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Bonaparte today received the following telegram from Former Attorney General Pillsbury, of Minnesota:

"May I not say to the meeting call—
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GREAT OVATION GIVEN TO MARSHAL OYAMA.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—Field Marshal Oyama and his staff, made a triumphal entry into Tokyo this morning. The enthusiasm and magnitude of Marshal Oyama's reception, equalled that given to Admiral Togo. Despite the inclement weather, crowds of students and representatives of various classes and interests, thickly lined the streets and although exposed to the rain, lustily cheered the marshal and his staff while en route to the imperial palace. The newspapers of all shades of opinion are highly eulogistic today of the achievements of Marshal Oyama, his generals and the men under his command. A holiday has been declared in the whole city.

PRESENT FOR THE PRESIDENT FROM THE CZAR.

New York, Dec. 7.—On the North German Lloyd pier in Hoboken yesterday there lay for hours a white box about half the size of a steamer trunk, canvas covered and stamped on one side with a lot of imposing red seals, bearing the Russian eagle. It came among the baggage of W. H. Crown, of Plainfield, N. J., who has been in Russia with Lewis Nixon, who says it contains a present from the Emperor to President Roosevelt, a token of regard for the latter's aid in bringing about peace between Japan and Russia. When Mr. Brown made his declaration on board ship he mentioned the box and asked that it should not be opened. This he was told, was impossible, so it was sent in bond to the Russian embassy.

LET WOMEN OF COUNTRY SET HIGHER STANDARD FOR MEN

Chicago Judge Says Those of the Gentler Sex Are Too Forgiving and Too Lenient.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—"We want women of this country to set a higher standard of respectability for men," declared Judge Willard H. McEwen in an address before the Chicago Woman's Club yesterday. "At present the women are too lenient toward and too forgiving of bad conduct."

Judge McEwen was discussing the possibility of reducing crime in this country and his suggestion that men be held to a stricter code of morals was greeted with applause by the club women.

"The crimes we have most to fear," said the speaker, "come from morbid conditions in men and boys who have been deprived by drink, vice and immorality. Every father should make a companion of his boy in order that information about the functions and duties of life which he acquired shall not come from polluted sources."

NO BREAK IN RANKS

Government's Attempt to Break Strike Unsuccessful.

PRINCESSES IS SORTING MAIL

Soldiers at Kharkoff Agree Not to Fire on the People and at Rostoff the Artillery Formulates Service Demand—Similar Action Taken Elsewhere.

St. Petersburg, Wednesday, Dec. 6. (via Elytkuhnen).—The only breaks in the ranks of the telegraphers are reported from Kazan, in Middle Russia. Elsewhere all the government's attempts to resume telegraphic communication are unsuccessful.

In this city there is a partial resumption of mail delivery by means of volunteers, but it requires two policemen or two soldiers to escort every carrier.

In the postoffice, officials who can be spared are working in other departments with the volunteers, some of whom are of high rank. Princesses Obolensky and Huebin, Countess Murinoff and Countess Ozeroff are sorting letters in the mailing room. At Moscow over twenty carloads of letters are undistributed.

At Kharkoff it is reported that 5000 soldiers have agreed not to fire on the people and at Rostoff the third grenadier artillery, consisting of 400 men held a meeting and formulated service demands.

Similar action, is rumored to have been taken by the military engineers at Odessa and by the troops as several places in the Baltic provinces. The declaration of martial law in Livonia, is due principally to agrarian troubles. It is reported that Dorpat is in flames.

SENATOR MITCHELL IS AT DEATH'S DOOR

LOSES BLOOD AFTER TEETH ARE EXTRACTED

After Leaving Dentist's Office Condition Becomes So Critical He Is Removed to Hospital Where Doctors Work to Stop the Flow.

BREATHES SPASMODICALLY AND SALINE SOLUTION GIVEN

Besides Mitchell's Advanced Years, the Persecution in This State, Has Left Undergone in the Past Year, Owing to His Connection with Land Frauds Prosecution in This State, Has Left Him in a Weakened Condition Physically and in Poor Condition to Spare Drain on System by Loss of Blood.

BULLETINS

Portland, December 8, 3:30 a. m.—Senator Mitchell has had no hemorrhage since midnight. He is breathing spasmodically and the doctors are administering saline solutions. Senator Mitchell is sinking rapidly and may die at any moment, though it is possible he will live two hours longer.

Portland, December 8, 1:30 a. m.—The second hemorrhage was stopped about 1 o'clock. Senator Mitchell is now resting easier, but is extremely weak.

Portland, December 8, 12:30 a. m.—Senator Mitchell suffered another hemorrhage at midnight. The doctors were recalled to his bedside.

Portland, Dec. 7.—Senator Mitchell is in a serious, if not dangerous condition, resulting from loss of blood, after having four teeth extracted early today.

After Mitchell's return from a dentist's office this morning, blood continued to flow and at 2 o'clock this afternoon, he became so weakened it was deemed best to take him to the hospital. From that hour the physicians worked unceasingly until after 7 o'clock this evening before the flow of blood was stopped.

Besides Mitchell's advanced years, the severe mental strain which he has undergone in the past year, owing to his connection with the land frauds prosecution in this state, has left him in a weakened state physically, and in a poor condition to spare the drain on his system occasioned by any loss of blood.

Seven Hundred Applications.

Moscow, Wednesday, Dec. 6. (via Elytkuhnen).—The director of posts has received 700 applications from persons willing to fill positions of the strikers. Fifty strikers offered to return to work.

Revolution Spreading.

Lodz, Dec. 7.—The revolutionary ferment is spreading. Troops are holding meetings at the barracks every day, and there are many cases of insubordination reported.

Dr. A. J. Geisy, who with Dr. George F. Wilson, is attending Mitchell said tonight:

"Senator Mitchell's condition is very grave. At 8 o'clock tonight he is in a semi-comatose state and his mind is wandering more or less."

Mitchell has suffered many years from a diabetic trouble, which, with the mental strain to which he has been subjected, and his advanced age, make it difficult for him to overcome the trouble which might otherwise not prove serious.

He may be better in the morning, and if he is I shall hope for favorable progress. If he does not rally soon, diabetic coma may be feared, and if the Senator enters that condition, it would, I fear, be the beginning of the end."

ELEVATED TO PEERAGE

London, Dec. 7.—It is now understood that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman will be elevated to the peerage so that he may become the leader of his party in the House of Lords. In such an event Herbert Henry Asquith would become the first Lord of the Treasury and the leader of his party in the House of Commons.

Bridgeport, Conn., Dec. 7.—Leo McNally, whose back was broken in a football game on Thanksgiving day, died today.

CHICAGO GRAND JURY IS LOOKING INTO REBATES

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Indictments are expected within a few days from the Federal Grand Jury involving railroad officials and at least one railroad. B. S. Cusey, traffic manager of the Schwarzschild & Suzberger Packing Co., was before that inquisitorial body today, and at the conclusion of his testimony it was said that certain railroads and officials would be indicted on the charges of extending rebates to packing companies.

TWO AND A HALF MILLION FOR THE ORIENT.

San Francisco, Dec. 7.—In the treasure vault of the liner Doric, to sail Saturday afternoon for the Orient, is \$2,400,000 in silver bullion which is consigned to the Asiatic coast, and still more is to be taken aboard the steamer today, or before her departure for the Far East. Like the liner China, which recently sailed for the Orient, the Doric takes an unusual amount of silver on account of the prevailing high rate of exchange and other following liners are expected to also carry large amounts of silver for the Far East. In addition to this vast store of treasure the Doric will sail with all the cabin passengers that can be accommodated and with her holds full of freight to the hatches.

FORMER BEAUTY OF THE STAGE STRICKEN WITH THE MEASLES.

Pauline Markham Says She Is Glad It Is Measles for It Shows That She Is Young.

New York, Dec. 7.—Pauline Markham, a stage beauty of 35 years ago, when she came to the United States in Lydia Thompson's burlesque company, is seriously ill at her home in this city, suffering from measles.

Miss Markham in private life is the wife of Adelard Gravel, a printer, and is now more than 60 years old and greatly changed from the days when her accents were described as "vocal velvet," and when she was said to have "the lost arms of the Venus de Milo," but even in sickness she maintains her cheerfulness and even a sprightly humor. "If I have to be ill," she says, "I'm glad it's measles, for it shows I'm still young enough for that."

Her husband is in moderately prosperous circumstances and the home of the couple is comfortably furnished flat in West 100th street.

WILL HANG TODAY

All Preparations Made for Execution of Mrs. Rogers.

INDIFFERENT TO HER FATE

When Death Warrant Is Read Doomed Woman Listens Without Emotion and It Is Not Believed She Will Collapse on the Scaffold

Windsor, Vt., Dec. 7.—Preparations for the hanging of Mrs. Mary Rogers, were practically complete tonight, and unless Governor Bell again reprieves her, the murderess will pay the penalty of her crime on Friday afternoon, between 1 and 2 o'clock. Deputy Sheriffs have been busy all day.

It is not thought Mrs. Rogers will collapse, for her apparent indifference to her fate is more marked tonight than ever since she was imprisoned.

During the afternoon Sheriff Peck formally read the death warrant to Mrs. Rogers. She listened without emotion. This was the third time the death warrant was read to her. Today Father Delaney, a Roman Catholic priest, administered to the woman, the sacrament of the Holy Communion. Father Delaney says Mrs. Rogers is still firm and in control of her feelings.

SECURITIES STOLEN.

Spokane, Dec. 7.—It is asserted today that \$30,000 worth of non-negotiable securities were stolen from the store of the Coey Mercantile Company at Rockford by the three safeblowers who made the raid early Tuesday morning. They also got about \$2100 in cash. So far as known, no clew to the robbers has been found.

10 KILLED AND 19 INJURED

Freight Collides With Overland on Union Pacific.

CONFUSION OF ORDERS

Officers of the Freight Are Blamed For the Awful Disaster.

VICTIMS ARE INCINERATED

Five Bodies Burned Beyond Recognition in Fire Which Destroys Several Cars—Wreck Occurs Near Hospital Where the Injured Are Speedily Removed.

Killed.

J. Bugbee, first cook of dining car.
John Lawless, fourth cook, Omaha.
Ed Rosenbaum, second cook, Oakland.
Stigers, dynamo car electrician.
Helper to electrician, name not known.
Edward Brink, engineer of the freight train.
D. E. Smith, head brakeman of the freight train.
U. A. Peterson, mail clerk, Cheyenne.
J. P. Phillips, mail clerk, Cheyenne.
J. A. Newsome, mail clerk, Cheyenne.
Passengers injured.
Carlson, residence unknown.
J. T. Hooker, Salt Lake.
M. C. McCoy, Kansas City.
Dennis McArthur, Auckland, New Zealand.

Miss Edna Mishik, San Francisco.
Mrs. Maud Riley, San Francisco.
M. F. Hullitt, San Francisco.
Mrs. Gertrude Cook, San Francisco.

Employees injured.
Andrew Jordan, engineer of passenger.
Alex Williams, Pullman porter.
W. G. Rorique, third cook.
Oscar Peterson, fireman of freight.
C. A. Shaffer, mail clerk, Cheyenne.
F. A. Wheeler, dining car conductor.
J. T. Smith, waiter.
I. S. Mitchell, waiter.
W. D. Parker, waiter.
Ed Hart, waiter.
J. Alfors, fireman passenger.

Omaha, Dec. 7.—Ten persons were killed and 19 injured, 11 of them railroad employees and eight passengers, by a head-on collision on the Union Pacific railroad between a freight train and the Overland Limited passenger train, eastbound, five miles west of Rock Springs, Wyoming, at 3 o'clock this morning.

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THOUGHT IT ENOUGH FOR GAMBLERS.

New York, Dec. 7.—William Prey of Santa Fe, a former judge, was arrested at the Hotel Roland yesterday, on a telegraphic order from the chief of police of Santa Fe, alleging that he was wanted for passing a worthless check. When arraigned before Magistrate Walsh in the Tombs court in the afternoon, he said that not long ago in a poker game in Santa Fe he had lost \$700 in money and gave a check for \$100 for a balance due the bankers. He had stopped payment on the check, he said, because he thought the \$700 ought to satisfy the house. The prisoner was paroled until the Santa Fe authorities are heard from further.